

STANICH NAMED ECC COACH



GEORGE STANICH
... Moves up to El Camino

George Stanich, who has spent his initial year of coaching, tutoring Torrance High School basketball and baseball squads, announced Thursday he has accepted the coaching mentorship at El Camino College.

The former UCLA basketball—baseball—track great will take up his new duties next fall.

The popular young coach, who joined the Tartar coaching staff fresh out of the Navy, handled the Varsity and Junior Varsity cage teams at THS. Lack of experienced cagers and a need for more height plagued his Varsity five. The Tartars could score only two wins in 12 Bay League contests, their over-all record was seven wins, 17 losses.

Jayvees Improve
Under Stanich's tutelage, the Jayvees were perhaps the most improved team seen in this area in some time. Although the Tartar Juniors had a mediocre four-win, eight-loss mark in loop play, they finished the season with a rush and had an over-all mark of nine wins, 10 losses.

The JV's finished fifth in the Bay League, while the Tartar Varsity slipped a notch below to sixth.

Stanich replaces Tom Bailey at El Camino. Bailey resigned from the Camino coaching staff recently to take over coaching and departmental duties at the new North Bakersfield High School.

Bailey had been at Warriorville since 1951. His team was at the bottom of the Metropolitan Conference cage standings at the finish of the 1954-55 season.

Sacramento Home
Stanich is a native of Sacramento, where he starred in three sports in high school and also at Sacramento Junior College. It was at SJC that his all-around ability as an athlete caught the eye of UCLA coaches.

At Westwood, George teamed with older brother John, to supply the UCLANS with a first-class cage team. John also prepared at Sacramento High School and junior college.

George also participated in track and baseball at Bruinville. On many an afternoon, Stanich would hurl for the Bruin nine, then take his turn at the high jump for the cinder squad, between innings.

His value to both teams was illustrated at various times, when he was flown to compete in either track meets or baseball games, after he had just finished a stint on the mound or leaping over the high jump bar.

At 1948 Olympics
Stanich's big moment in sports was his selection in 1948 to represent the United States in the Olympics at London.

There, he tied for second place in the high jump, with a sub-par (for him) leap of 6'4 3/4". He also tried a while at professional baseball. He signed with Oakland in 1951 and had a one-win, no-loss record on the mound in five games. He entered the Navy soon after his stint with the Oaks.

Upon release with the Navy, last year, Stanich decided coaching was his calling.

Right now, he is coaching the Tartar Jayvee baseball nine. The JV's have won 10 and lost only once in the season.

George plans to attend UCLA during summer vacation. He is working now on a master's degree in physical education.

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Grehaber, lf 2 1 0 0
Johnson, rf 3 0 0 0
Smith, 2b 3 0 1 1
Grejeda, c 3 0 2 0
Hanon, p 3 1 0 0
TOTAL 26 2 4 1

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Patterson, 1b 3 0 1 1
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Curnett, ss 3 0 0 0
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Batson, c 2 0 0 0
Barr, p 2 0 0 0
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Dumas Cracks Jump Mark as Apaches Take Prep Relays



RELAY RUNNERS... Gary Cooke, second from left, THS Varsity sprinter, awaits baton from Dennis Hester in 880-yard relay race at Inglewood Relays. Tartars showed some team strength in nailing fourth place at the affair, but individual bests were reserved for Centennial trackers, who set four new meet, one National record. (Daily Breeze Photo)

Tartars Nab Fourth in Annual Inglewood Meet

Centennial's Apaches whooped it up Thursday and Friday at Inglewood, and came home with many scalps after turning the annual Inglewood Relays into their own "happy hunting grounds."

The Compton "Comets" took the Varsity division of the Relays by amassing 34 Bee division, with a top score of 26 points, but were edged

two-mile, third in the high jump and fourth in the broad jump. Skip Smith, Gary Cooke, Al Rainwater and Jerry Dallendorfer formed the Tartar hurdler team. The locals looked a good bet to finish better than third place, but Dallendorfer faded in his lap.

In the quarter-mile relay, Smith, Cooke, Rainwater and Tom Brown had their hands full with Centennial, Santa Monica and Beverly Hills in the same race.

Hester Holds On
In the two-mile Varsity race, Dennis Hester, Tartar ace hurdler, was a quarter lap behind the field when he received the baton from Gus Sanchez. He couldn't make up the distance, but did manage to hold off Santa Monica and insure fourth place for the locals.

The only place the Tartar-based cogarner was in the Class Bee pole vault, Larry Denning, Jack Barber and Gene Daimler took a good second place in the Torrance thinclads.

Leuzinger, which surprised with its strength in Bee and Cee competition, took the Bee pole vault with an aggregate of 30' 6". The Tartars hit an even 30' 6". Torrance placed fifth in the Class Cee shot put; tied for fifth in the Cee high jump, and took third in the Class Cee four-man mile relay.

Varsity Results
480 Hurdles—Centennial, Inglewood, Torrance, Santa Monica, Mira Costa, 53.9.
440-Relay—Santa Monica, Centennial, Beverly Hills, Paramount, Torrance, 43.8.
1-Mile-Relay—Centennial, Santa Monica, Torrance, Culver City, Inglewood, Redondo, 3:26.6.
2-Mile-Relay—Inglewood, Mira Costa, Morningside, Torrance, Santa Monica, 8:16.
880-Relay—Centennial, Santa Monica, Mira Costa, Paramount, Beverly Hills, 13:1.
Pole Vault—Centennial, Inglewood, Culver City, (tie) Santa Monica and Morningside, 33'.
High Jump—Centennial, Santa Monica, Torrance, Morningside, (tie) Mira Costa and Inglewood, 25' 3 1/2".
Broad Jump—Centennial, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Torrance, Redondo, 85' 6 1/2".
Shot Put—Santa Monica, Inglewood, Culver City, Leuzinger, Mira Costa, 106' 6 1/2".

Final Bee Totals were: Centennial, 26; Redondo, 22; Leuzinger, 15; Santa Monica, 14 1/2; Morningside, 12; Culver City, 6; Beverly Hills, 6; Hawthorne, 5 1/2; Torrance, 4; Mira Costa, 4; Inglewood, 3; and Paramount, 2.

Redondo Cees Win
In the Class Cee events, the scores were Redondo, 20; Centennial, 18; Leuzinger, 17 1/2; Mira Costa, 15; Santa Monica, 11; Culver City, 9; Hawthorne, 5; Torrance, 4 1/2; Morningside, 4 1/2; Paramount, 0; Beverly Hills, 0; and Inglewood, 0.

In Varsity events, Torrance took third in the 480-shuttle hurdle relay, fifth in the 440-yard sprint relay, fourth in the



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SOFTBALL TEAMS HAVE MEETING

An organizational meeting of "slow pitch" softball managers will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance Recreation Office, 1347 El Prado.

Managers of last year's teams, and also any persons interested in forming new teams, are urged to attend, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, athletic director.

Primary reason for the meeting is to organize the league and the participating teams. The affair is also being held to discuss last year's rules and any possible changes in the regulations for the coming season.

Three Warriors Take Azusa Tourney Honors

Three El Camino baseball stars were honored at the conclusion of the recent Azusa Tournament.

Catcher Bob Weiss and Shortstop Bill Crawford made the all-tourney nine, while Max Worley, star Warrior outfielder, took top batting honors.

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LEUZINGER IS 5-4 WINNER OVER TARTARS

The Leuzinger Olympians inflicted another defeat on Del Nuzum's luckless Torrance Tartars, Friday at Leuzinger, when the host nine scored in the last inning to win, 5-4.

Torrance outlit the winners, 10-9, but again it was the story of the locals not hitting when runners were on the sacks.

The Tartars scored once in the first frame to take a 1-0 lead, but it was short-lived. Leuzinger counted twice in the second inning, and once each in the fourth, fifth and final frames.

Hurley Hits
George Hurley, Tartar second baseman, had three for four to lead the locals at the plate. Captain Barrett Lee hit safely once in two trips to the plate, while Mike Bertolet, Gary Hankanson and Bob Boss each rapped a two-base hit for Torrance.

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Torrance (4) AB R H E
Valencia, ss 3 0 0 0
Hurley, 2b 4 1 3 0
Lee, 3b 2 0 1 0
Vanderpool, p, rf, c 4 0 0 0
Drazski, cf 4 0 1 0
Bertolet, lf 3 2 2 0
Hakanson, p rf 2 1 1 0
Boss, 1b 3 0 1 0
Mills, c, p 3 0 1 0
TOTAL 28 4 10 0

Leuzinger (5) AB R H E
Hall, 3b 4 1 2 0
Powers, cf 4 1 2 0
Ripley, rf 3 0 0 0
Hartman, 1b 3 0 2 0
Bob Raupp, ss 2 1 0 0
Todd, 2b 3 0 0 0
Oddy, lf 3 2 2 0
Hokuf, p 2 0 0 0
Bill Raupp, c 3 0 1 0
Johnson, p 1 0 0 0
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LINE SCORE
Torr. 100 021 0-4 10 0
Luz. 020 110 1-5 9 0

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Another Conquest... Roy Weatherby, famed big-game hunter and traveler, poses with one of his "kills" on recent safari to Africa. His newest film, "Safari Around the World," will be shown in Torrance Civic Auditorium, April 22. The local Exchange Club is sponsoring the film, proceeds of which will go toward providing financial backing for a boys' baseball team.

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El Camino Nine Tips Vikes, 10-9

El Camino's horseholders came through with three runs in the final inning to turn back league-leading Long Beach, Friday, 10-9, in a Metropolitan Conference game at El Camino.

The winners combed a pair of Viking hurlers for 12 hits in the win, which saw both squads charged with three errors.

The Vikes were leading, 9-7, going into the last half of the ninth, but a trio of scores pulled the game out of the fire for the Warriors.

In other Metro games Friday, Harbor JC topped Bakersfield, 8-2; LA Valley JC whipped Santa Monica, 8-2; and San Diego took East LA JC into camp, 5-2.

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